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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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INTERNET FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether internet is a biggest library in the world; and

(b) if so, the manner in which the Government propose to increase its use in the next 5 years in the fields of Urban & Rural settlements, Schools, Colleges, Shopping centres, Industrial areas, Agricultural fields and Tourist centres?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. Internet is a network of networks encompassing the entire globe. It is a virtual information store and the information available on internet is far more than any Single Library in the world. Today people and businesses around the world can use the internet to retrieve the information, communicate and conduct business globally and access a vast array of services and resources Online.

(b): Government has taken several steps to increase the use of Internet in the fields of urban & rural settlements, schools, colleges, Shopping centres, industrial areas, Agricultural fields, Tourist centers, as per the details given in Annexure. Most of the activities mentioned in Annexure will continue for next five years to increase the use of Internet.